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SUBJECT: WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES' MEETING

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1. COVERAGE IN HELSINKI PRESS OF STOCKHOLM MEETING OF WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES WAS SPARSE. EMBASSY HAS TRANSLATED ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN LEADING COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, KANSAN UUTISET ON SEPTEMBER 29 WHICH CONFIRMS MOST POINTS IN REFTEL AND ADDS A FEW EXTRA DETAILS, INCLUDING NAME OF FINNISH DELEGATE, OLAVI POIKALAINEN, SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 27-28) THERE WAS A MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN STOCKHOLM. THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, WEST BERLIN'S SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, FROM CYPRUS, DENMARK, SWEDEN, SPAIN, FINLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, ICELAND, NORWAY, LUXEMBOURG, PORTUGAL, WEST GERMANY AND SAN MARINO. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NETHERLANDS SENT TWO OBSERVERS.

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"THE MEETING DECIDED TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF

THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF PORTUGAL AND TURKEY WILL MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN LATER. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY 1974 AND IT WILL BE DECIDED LATER WHERE IT WILL BE HELD. THE CONFERENCE AGENDA WILL BE: THE PRESENT CRISIS OF CAPITALISM IN EUROPE; THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL PROGRESS, DEMOCRACY, NATIONAL SELF DETERMINATION, PEACE AND SOCIALISM; AND THEIR FIGHT FOR THE UNITY OF WORKER AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES.

"IN ADDITION, IT WAS AGREED IN STOCKHOLM THAT MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: TH CURRENCY CRISIS; THE NEW CONTENT AND FORM OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASSES, MIGRANT LABOR, THE POSITION OF INTELLIGENSIA IN CAPITALIST SOCIETY TODAY, AND CULTURAL FREEDOM.

"IN ADDITION, THE MEETING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY A DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORKERS OF CHILE AND WITH THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES WHICH FIGHT AGAINST THE FASCIST JUNTA. AN APPEAL WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE WORKERS ON STRIKE ON MICHELIN FACTORIES IN FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, IRELAND, AND SPAIN AND ALSO AN APPEAL OR SOLIDARITY WITH MARCELINO CAMACHO AND OTHER SPANISH LABOR LEADERS BECAUSE OF THE COURT ACTION THREATENED AGAINST THEM.

"THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY WAS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY OLAVI POIKOLAINEN, SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS." END TEXT.
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